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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
DEAN et al.) Art Unit: 1634
Application No. 09/514,113) Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.
Filing Date: February 28, 2000) Confirmation No. 9257
For: METHOD FOR REDUCING ARTIFACTS)
IN NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

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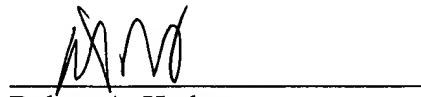
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Respectfully submitted,

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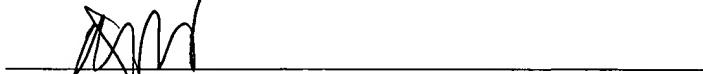


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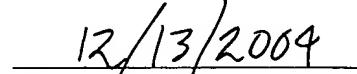
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